



SSG Talonda Marion Mott is a native of Chicago, Illinois. She joined the United States Army on 2 Nov, 2000 and attended Basic Training and AIT at Fort Jackson, SC. Upon graduation from AIT she was awarded the MOS 73D, Accounting Specialist, which is now known as 36B, Financial Management Technician.

SSG Mott's duty assignments include: 106th Finance BN, Ansbach Germany; DFAS-Lawton, Fort Sill, OK; 176th Finance BN, Yongsan Korea; and 15th Finance BN, Fort Hood TX during which she deployed to Iraq for 15 months from Oct 2006 to Jan 2008. SSG Mott is currently an instructor at the Financial Management School, Advanced Individual Training Department, Fort Jackson, SC. She has experience in various sections of Finance including Customer Service NCOIC, Travel, Debt Management, Commercial Vendor Services, Processing Section and Disbursing/Pay Manager,.

SSG Mott's military and civilian education includes: Senior Leader Course (SLC), during which she was recognized as the Distinguished Leader Awardee and Distinguished Honor Graduate, Advance Leader Course (ALC), during which she was recognized as the Distinguished Leader Awardee, Warrior Leader Course (WLC), where she was placed on the Commandants List, Unit Prevention Leaders (UPL), Unit Movement Officer, Master Fitness Course, and the Staff and Faculty Development Course. She has an associate's Degree in Social Science from Central Texas College.

SSG Mott awards and decorations include: Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Joint Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct Medal (3th Award), the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral three, and the Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral three.

SSG Mott is a double recipient of the coveted Nathan Townsend Medallion. SSG Mott's past achievements and recognitions include the DFAS Indianapolis 2002 Soldier of the year, 15th Finance Bn 2006 NCO of the year, and 13th Finance Group 2006 NCO of the quarter.

SSG Mott is married to SSG Michael Mott and they have 2 children, Olivia, 9 and Michael Jr, 2.